

Subject: Re: [TzM CORE] Australian Magazine and TVP Hit Piece :(
From: Kari <karin.e.mcgregor@gmail.com>
Date: 7/12/2012 2:27 PM
To: tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com

Right now Australian time is 2:24 pm - working hours on a working day.

As this is a matter that concerns our whole chapter now we have called a meeting to discuss this evening with the TzM Australia our collective response. We will make a decision regarding our course of action by consensus and will let you know the outcome as soon as it is decided.

Thank you,

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On 7/12/2012 2:20 PM, Peter GMP wrote:

PPS!

okay, now that my all caps yelling is out of the way... :)

I'm sorry to be irritated and I will spare you a run down of the nonsense that continues. I'm know you meant well David. I admire your perseverance. However, this does need to be corrected or Global will, indeed, need to disassociate from Australia. This has been recommended by many now.

All we ask is that the banner (anything with "Debunking TVP") be taken down and the online version be edited to remove the TVP article.

That's it.

Cool?

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On Thu, Dec 6, 2012 at 7:47 PM, Peter GMP <gmpfilms@gmail.com> wrote:

PS - I HAVE SPENT ALMOST 2 YEARS ATTEMPTING TO CONJURE UP A DECENT, MUTUAL RESPECT/ RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUR WITH TVP FOR THE SAKE OF THE BROADER COMMUNITY. I HAD EVEN THEM ON A RADIO SHOW RECENTLY WITH BAKARI TO SHOW THIS INTEREST TO HAVE PEACE AND STOP THE ATTACKS. THEY EVEN CAME ON...IT WAS GETTING BETTER

DID YOU PEOPLE NOT GET THAT? DO YOU NOT SEE THE POINT OF THIS?

I'm sorry, but if I see this thing still on your website tomm, TZM Australia will be removed as an official chapter. You have no idea the shit storm I/we are now dealing with because of this stupidity.

Peter

On Thu, Dec 6, 2012 at 7:29 PM, Peter GMP <gmp_films@gmail.com> wrote:

LISTEN - DEBATE ALL YOU GUYS WANT but PULL THE ARTICLE OFF YOUR AUSTRALIAN SITE NOW. DO YOU NOT HAVE ANY CONSIDERATION FOR THE FACT THAT I AM THE MAGNET FOR EVERY MALCONTENT OF THE TZM AND EMAILS ARE FLYING BECAUSE OF YOUR LACK OF CONSIDERATION.

IT ALL COMES BACK TO ME WHETHER YOU/WE/I LIKE IT OR NOT AND YES - TVP CAN SUE ME PERSONALLY BECAUSE OF YOU!

take it down, please.

Peter

On Thu, Dec 6, 2012 at 4:36 PM, David Z <david.z@zeitgeistaustralia.org> wrote:

A wiki platform for that purpose has been founded here in Australia and its up and online since beginning of this year.

http://tzmwiki.org/wiki/Main_Page

That wiki can be used as Andres suggests - in fact that's why it was founded.

There was a wiki once connected to the main tzm.com site, I do not know why it was pulled down.

On 7/12/2012 2:43 AM, Andrés Delgado wrote:

Dear Team:

Peter (and team).- I didn't mean that at all. I think I was kind of disturbed since I warned about this to Miguel specifically pointing to the page of the article and when our Aus friends asked about why it hasn't been sent, probably I was expecting some comment about it, however since I asked about it and there was not response perhaps I assumed it was approved and when I see you didn't read it I was kind of angry not with anyone in particular (I have deep respect for both Miguel and you) but the situation. I apologize.

This brings me to what I really wanted to talk about for a while now and it's the situation we are facing as a global team. This can be seen as something [I don't know really how you will receive this :P] but I do feel the need to express what I see as a possible solution to an undefined problem within the movement.

Recently there was a huge threat after David's 'resignation' talking about why collaboration is so hard, walls for collaboration here and there plus extra view points where the problem was not any structure but the lack of volunteers... And everyone can argue within their context and probably we all will be right at some point. But I wanna take this one step further so my proposal is LET'S FIGURE THIS OUT.

HOW?

I think (and please understand I had been involved in virtually every single group in the movement and had thought about this for months) we need to be honest with the public and ourselves in the most simple expression of it: The Zeitgeist Movement Wiki.

I'm gonna be more specific here since a wiki can be pretty much anything and I'm pointing for something very specific. A while ago I proposed [The First Step Project](#), and it was going pretty well until we all got so busy with ZMF + TVP split. You can read more on the link but the initial objective was *to produce an all-encompassing, continually evolving (i.e. "living") tool that showcases to newer TZM members what global projects are available, with each team represented by their own video. Providing a very clear overview of all of the activism efforts throughout the Movement community, while allowing them to easily locate and dive into whichever projects attract them the most.*

You can see what I was looking for in this single example: <http://goo.gl/FIqIS>

The problem with the format proposed initially was that there were too many changes in a very short time and sometime one single person leaving could mean the end of an entire project. So we are really dynamic and vulnerable but we want to project this image of solidity to the public. So there, you will get 1000 emails to one single person. So I concluded we needed a more dynamic tool (the wiki) and also a change in how we show ourselves to the public: We need to open-source the movement or as Seth would call it, show the power of an individual within TZM.

Content:

I'd focus on global teams/projects, tools and people in charge of it. And once again I think we should be honest about how we handle these.

For instance:

- Global Newsletter Mailing List:
 - Description: This consists in the most sensitive tool of the movement communication, it has very restricted access and can only be used by PJ, Gilbert and Darr.
 - Criteria: Global messages and local events (let's say)
 - Collaboration: There is no need for collaboration with this tool, you can help to a better management of this tool by helping those in charge with their other activities.

The idea of the wiki is that every project has its page, and also the volunteers working on it. If I

see PJ with 45 projects then I'd probably understand why he doesn't answer my email or I could help with some of the 45 projects. I think we must be specific specifically defining where we are open to collaboration and where we are not.

I think every team, project, tool and person should have a single page.

Access: Wikis, as many of you can know, are not necessarily open to everyone, you can select the level of access for every specific member and since I'm aware of how appealing we are to trolls what I'm suggesting is a wiki where everyone can read but only a few can edit, to be specific those involved in the teams.

For instance, we need to update a lot of things about the newsletter team and how it works, and the kind of volunteers we need and how to join, we do need an editorial team and blablabla... The info has been put out there but one of the most interested people in get this done is Brandy, that's her passion, that's why she created the team. So insted of (once more just an example) create frustration in her because the team needs are not being made public, or creating fights because the main site manager doesn't update the tools. Why can we just give her access to the central hub for collaboration within the movement?

TZM Education is another example, a lot of people is willing to translate it, the truth is the guy who bought the domain left the movement, we don't have any access to it and the solution is rebuy the domain and put it in a different server in order to remake everything and create something where we can translate. This should have been accomplished very easily if we have made this public.

The most important thing about the wiki and about being honest is that it allow others to make better decisions regarding the group dynamic of a global movement.

So, what do you think? Please answer and as a group let's finally conclude a solution from all these previous threads.

Andres

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(Ask Darr to be invited to Trello Boards)

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